

What Constitutes a Highly Qualified Special Education Teacher Under The Individuals With Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (P.L. 108-446)

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Are you a special education teacher who teaches at the elementary level or any of the for Every Child following: English, reading, language arts, mathematics, science, foreign language, NO civics and government, economics, arts, history or geography? YES NO You are not considered Do you have a bachelor's degree? "highly qualified" under IDEA. YES NO Do you have a state special education You are not considered certification or license, or have you passed "highly qualified" under a state special education licensing exam? IDEA. YES You are not considered Have you had your license waived on an YES "highly qualified" under emergency, temporary or provisional IDEA. basis? NO You are considered highly Is it your sole responsibility to provide qualified under IDEA as consultative services to a core content **YES** long as your assignment teacher who meets the NCLB highly qualidoesn't change. fied teacher requirement? NO NO Are you a new or veteran special education teacher who teaches core academic subjects exclusively to students who are assessed against alternate achievement standards? Are you a **veteran** special Do you teach at education teacher teaching NO NO the elementary two or more core level? academic subjects to YES students with disabilities? Are you a **new** special education teacher teaching two Do you teach at the elementary school YES or more core academic subjects level? **YES** to students with disabilities? Have you passed a state test of Can you demonstrate competence in all NO subject knowledge and teaching the core subject areas that you teach by Or **YES** skills in reading, writing, math and successfully completing your state's high other areas of the basic elemenobjective uniform standard of evaluation Do you teach above the elementary tary school curriculum? (HOUSSE) covering one or more subjects? school level? **YES** YES Are you highly qualified in math, **YES** You are considered You are considered language arts or science? "highly qualified" under IDEA "highly qualified" under IDEA NO Can you demonstrate competence in all NO the core subject areas that you teach by You are not You are not **YES** successfully completing your state's high considered considered objective uniform standard of evaluation "highly qualified" "highly qualified" (HOUSSE) covering multiple subjects or under IDEA. under IDEA. can you demonstrate subject matter knowledge appropriate to the level of Will you complete current HOUSSE instruction being provided as determined or NCLB requirements for other by your state? subjects you teach within two years employment? NO YES You are not considered You are considered **YES** "highly qualified" under IDEA. "highly qualified" under IDEA. You are considered "highly qualified" under IDEA.

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